

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1: Elevated fire weather concerns in southern
CA along the coastal areas

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Key Points

10/20/18 - 10/26/18

Saturday

- Elevated fire weather concerns in southern CA along the coastal areas
 - Wind gusts 30-40 mph with isolated high gusts through and below passes and canyons on Saturday morning.
 - Increasing humidity on Saturday afternoon.
- Showers and isolated thunderstorms possible starting Saturday evening in SE CA

Sunday

- Showers and isolated thunderstorms possible in SE CA

Monday

- Dry conditions statewide. No significant impacts.



Key Points

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Tuesday-Friday

- Rain across northern costal areas. No significant impacts.
- Gusty sundowner winds across southern Santa Barbara County in southern CA Wednesday night and Thursday night which may cause elevated to critical fire weather conditions

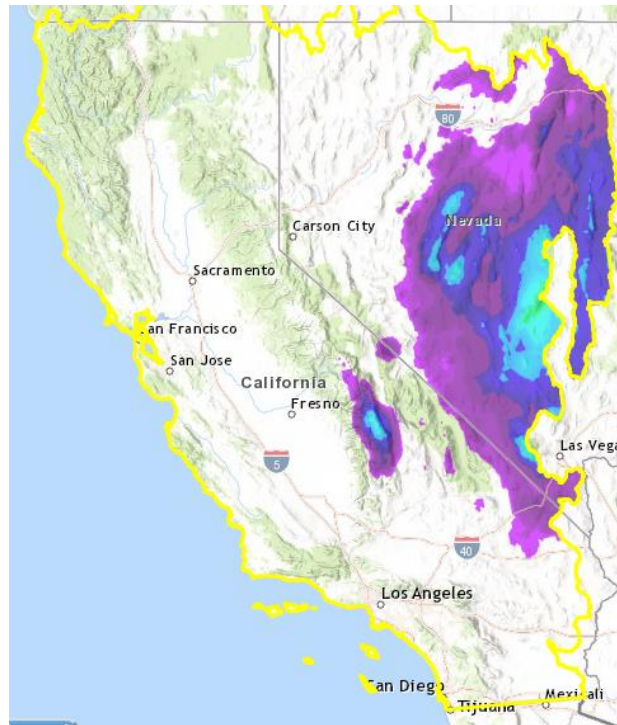


Precipitation Forecast

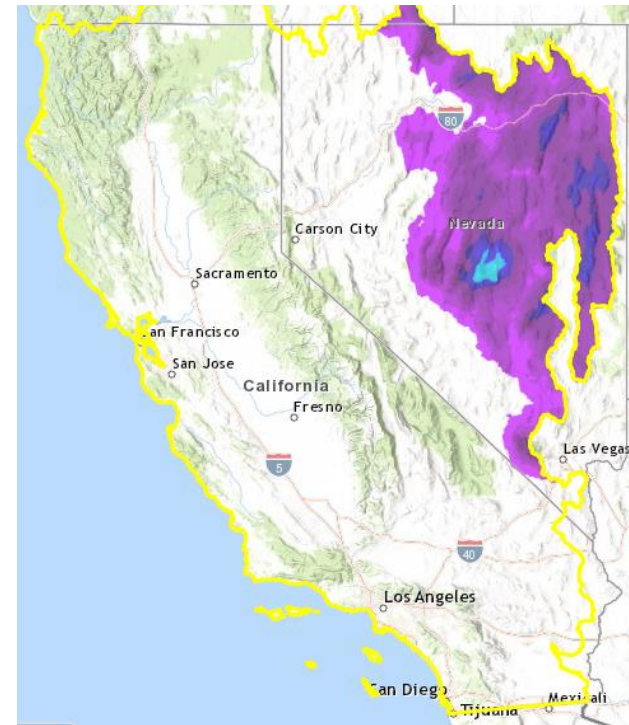
Precipitation (inches)



Saturday



Sunday



Monday



California Weather Impacts

10/20/18 - 10/26/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern Coastal				Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal	
Snow							
Marine/Coastal							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	SE	SE					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern Coastal				Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal	
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

6-10 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across far northern CA. Below normal precipitation favored across central CA. Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across southern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across central CA. Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across northern and southern CA

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